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MEDICAID ALERT

TO: All Providers
SUBJECT: 2020 Provider Revalidation: Group 1

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is beginning 2020 provider revalidation.

In the [bulletin dated April 20, 2015](#), providers were informed their enrollment information must be revalidated, per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). To avoid risk of termination in the Healthy Connections Medicaid program, impacted providers must complete and submit an enrollment application 30 days from the date of their official revalidation notification letter. Providers **should NOT** begin the revalidation process until they receive notification. The notification contains pertinent information needed to start and complete the revalidation process.

In addition, the enrollment application fee is **ONLY** applicable to providers that CMS has identified as institutional providers. The application fee must be collected before a revalidation provider enrollment agreement is received, unless the provider is already enrolled in Medicare, is enrolled in another state’s Medicaid or Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or submitted and received approval for a Hardship Waiver request. Healthy Connections Medicaid recognizes and enrolls the following institutional providers:

Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Community Mental Health Centers, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Durable Medical Equipment, End Stage Renal Disease Facilities, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Hospices, Hospitals, Independent Clinical Laboratories, Pharmacies, Skilled Nursing Facilities and Rural Health Clinics.

The 2020 revalidation process for Group 1 begins Feb. 24, 2020, and ends Mar. 24, 2020. Group 1 consists of providers listed below:

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Inpatient Hospital	Outpatient Hospital	Home Health
Hospice	Nursing Home	Pharmacy
Medical Clinics	Chiropractor Group	Dental Group
Optometrist Group	Physician Group	Podiatrist Group
Other Medical Professionals	Individual Chiropractor	Individual Dentist
Individual Physician	Individual Podiatrist	Individual Optometrist
Social Worker		

The following provider types located within all counties in South Carolina, and providers located outside of the state of South Carolina, including providers in the states of Georgia and North Carolina who are located within the Medicaid Service Area, are also in Group 1 and require a site visit.		
Ambulance	Durable Medical Equipment	Independent X-Ray
Laboratory	Mental Health & Rehabilitation	Other Medical Professionals (Physical Therapists)
Physician Group		

For more information on the revalidation process, please visit <https://www.scdhhs.gov/revalidation>.

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid program.